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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10710/151 (PTG-0867-PUS)
Serial No. 10/092,379	Filing Date March 6, 2002	Examiner Bishop	Group Art Unit 3722
Inventor(s) Jeffrey M. Dils et al.			
Title of Invention HAND-HELD POWER TOOL HAVING A DETECTING DEVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114 (in duplicate) with accompanying filing fee of \$770; (2) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) (in duplicate) with accompanying \$420 extension fee; (3) Preliminary Amendment.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Total	49	Minus	42	7	x \$9 =		x \$18 =	126
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$384.00 to cover the filing fee for additional claims was previously transmitted on November 19, 2003.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

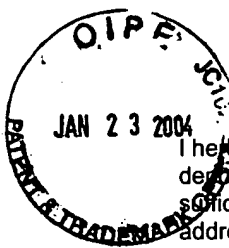
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the subject application, please consider the following amendments and remarks, which address the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003.